GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2679
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GRAIN PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for setting up/modernization/expansion of grain processing industries which include milling of rice, wheat, pulses and oilseeds in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance given to grain processing units in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Keeping in view little value addition, lesser perishability and primary nature of processing involved in grain milling sector, financial assistance to rice, flour and pulse milling has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2004. However, the applications received by the State Nodal Agencies on or before 31.3.2004 are eligible for consideration on usual terms & conditions. A statement showing financial assistance sanctioned under the scheme to the FPI units including grain-processing units during last three years Statewise is annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Unstarred question no. 2679 for 12.12.2005 regarding Financial Assistance to Grain Processing Industries.

Details of financial assistance extended to FPI units under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of FPI units.

(Rs. in lakh)

State/UT	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Andhra Pradesh	124.74	465.57	797.67
Arunachal Pradesh	43.56		
Assam	186.68	257.79	245.76
Bihar			25.32
Chhattisgarh			32.61
Delhi			2.50
Goa		17.00	25.00
Gujarat	27.41	165.85	262.15
Haryana	75.00	185.94	183.34
Himachal Pradesh	111.36	99.18	75.51
Jammu & Kashmir	111.22	108.78	74.78
Karnataka	41.85	151.49	425.32
Kerala	104.90	192.53	152.86
Madhya Pradesh	8.20	88.93	45.62
Maharashtra	239.95	529.03	778.67
Manipur	102.20	108.41	
Meghalaya	19.10		12.14
Mizoram		110.50	12.30
Nagaland		40.75	
Orissa	15.58		63.31
Pondicherry			24.54
Punjab	176.98	163.00	538.23
Rajasthan		86.00	35.83
Tamil Nadu	236.54	274.03	310.60

Tripura	63.00	33.07	
Uttar Pradesh	119.14	263.19	591.76
Uttranchal		5.37	87.88
West Bengal	163.54	132.96	325.74